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## In re Patent Application of

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**For: METHOD FOR MASKING  
POLYISOCYANATES IN EMULSION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

**Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "an";

line 2, delete "this" and insert --said--; delete "the step consisting in";

line 5, delete "the".

Claim 2, line 1, delete "characterized in that the" and insert --wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "Claims 1 and 2" and insert --Claim 1--;

lines 1-2, delete "characterized in that the" and insert --wherein--.

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